

Amendment No. 7 to HB1970

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1688

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by deleting subdivision (C) in subdivision (3) of Section 1 of the bill as amended and by substituting instead the following:

(C)

(i) The commissioner shall examine each application and prepare a list of waivers that, in the commissioner's opinion, meet the requirements for the grant of a waiver. Before the commissioner grants a waiver, the commissioner shall submit the list to the general assembly for review. The list shall be submitted to the general assembly by March 31 and shall contain, at a minimum, the following information:

(a) The LEAs applying for waivers and the schools for which the LEAs are seeking a waiver:

(b) The statute for which an LEA is requesting a waiver;

(c) The reasons stated by an LEA that the statute is inhibiting or hindering the LEA's or school's ability to meet its goals or comply with its mission;

(d) Whether the statute has been waived for any LEA in the past, and, if the statute has been waived, the outcome of such waiver, if known; and

(e) The period of time for which the commissioner proposes to grant the waiver.

(ii) The commissioner may grant a waiver recommended on the list under subdivision (i), provided that both the senate and the house of representatives have approved of granting the waiver by joint resolution before June 1.

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(iii) A waiver shall be effective for the first school year beginning immediately following the grant of the waiver and shall continue to be effective until the date specified by the commissioner. If the commissioner does not specify a date on which the waiver ends, then the waiver shall continue until suspended by the commissioner.

(iv) The provisions of this subdivision (C) shall apply to waivers of statutes proposed to be granted under subsection (d) of this section and to waivers of statutes proposed to be granted under § 49-13-105 and § 49-15-106.